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For: ELECTRIC-HYDRAULIC POWER UNIT

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT DATED JANUARY 10, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2006, for which the one-month date for response is February 10, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2065.002100.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute, with traverse, the "Species 1" identified by the Examiner. More specifically, Applicants elect to prosecute the following claims that are drawn to the Examiner-identified Species 1 (Figures 3a-4): 1-6, 8-11, 16-20, 22-25, 28, 30-41, 44-52, 55, 69-75, 95-100 and 102-111.

It is believed that claims 12, 13, 26, 27, 42, 43, 53, 54, 76, 77, 93 and 94 appear to be drawn to the Examiner-identified Species 2 (Figures 5a-5b).

It is also believed that claims 7, 15, 21, 29, 56, 78-94 and 112-114 are directed to the Examiner-identified Species 3 (Figures 6a-6c).

Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's assertion that there are no generic claims in the pending application. It is respectfully submitted that at least claims 1-6, 8-11, 14, 16-18, 20, 22-25, 28, 30-32, 35, 37, 38, 44-52, 55, 69-75, 95-100 and 102-111 are generic at least with respect to Species 1 and 3 identified by the Examiner.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 934-4055 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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